



ORDER OF SERVICE

October 4, 2020

PRELUDE “Eagles' Wings”

Here I am waiting; abide in me, I pray.

Here I am longing for you.

Hide me in Your love; bring me to my knees.

May I know Jesus more and more.

Chorus:

Come live in me, all my life take over.

Come breathe in me, I will rise on eagles' wings. (repeat)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Faithful God,

have mercy on us.

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways.

We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves.

We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.

We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.

Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need,

and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of ✝ Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

The song of the vineyard

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 80:7-15

Look down from heaven, O God; behold and tend this vine.

Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

You have brought a vine out of Egypt;

you cast out the nations and planted it.

You cleared the ground for it;

it took root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered by its shadow

and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

You stretched out its tendrils to the sea

and its branches to the river.

Why have you broken down its wall,

so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,

and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

**Turn now, O God of hosts,
look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine;
preserve what your right hand has planted.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

Nothing surpasses the value of knowing Christ

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-46

The parable of the vineyard owner's son

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 21st chapter: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY "It's All About You"

Chorus:

It's all about You, Jesus, and all this is for You for Your glory and You fame.
It's not about me, as if You should do things my way;
You alone are God, and I surrender to Your ways.

Verse:

Jesus, lover of my soul, all consuming fire is in Your gaze.
Jesus, I want You to know I will follow You all my days.
For no one else in history is like You, and history itself belongs to You.
Alpha and Omega, You have loved me, and I will share eternity with You.

Chorus:

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

You have set before us these gifts of your good creation.

Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy: **Receive our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

(All gathered are invited to share a sign of peace, maybe a wave or a peace sign, a hello from afar.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who are in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

Mothering God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE “In the Secret”

1. In the secret, in the quiet place,
In the stillness, You are there.
In the secret, in the quiet Hour I wait, only for You,
'Cause I want to know You more.

Chorus:

I want to know You.
I want to hear your voice.
I want to know You more.

I want to touch You.
I want to see Your face.
I want to know You more.

2. I am reaching for the highest goal
That I might receive the prize.
Pressing onward, pushing ev'ry hindrance aside, out of my way,
'Cause I want to know You more.

Chorus: